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Applicants: Rosario Maggio et al.
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Title: DEVICE FOR OPENING AND DISTRIBUTING A
BUNDLE OF FILAMENTS WHEN PRODUCING A
NONWOVEN TEXTILE WEB
Examiner: Joseph S. Del Sole
Docket No.: 34051

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 25, 2005, applicants' respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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